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Invention: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In full and timely response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE**

Please amend the title as shown below.

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING SEMICONDUCTOR AND BASE CONTACT  
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